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Dear Ms Bruce,

What is the status of my appeal please? Region 6 is finally responding, although the documents still are not available in my FOIA Online account, which is a problem. Ms. Ortiz there, in her letter to me I forwarded to you separately, advises me to appeal within 30 days if I consider the Region 6 response a denial, which I do if Headquarters does not intend to supply its part for my request.

Should I submit an appeal in the matter to the EPA National Freedom of Information Officer, according to the protocol of which Ms. Ortiz' letter advises me?

The Headquarters docket for Arkwood is the issue of my current appeal. I still have no indication that EPA Headquarters intends or is working to respond to my appeal to receive, independently of Region 6 handling or involvement, the contents of the Headquarters docket for Arkwood Inc. Superfund Site in Omaha, Arkansas.

The delays in process my straightforward initial FOIA request (submitted Sept. 21, 2013) and the resultant appeal---which appeal is the subject of this email and about which appeal you have communicated with me directly one time by US Mail---are causing me unnecessary and unconscionable hardship and burden, as I must repeatedly contact you and others in agency responsibility while receiving no substantive response.

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